

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 4456
Wei Li, et al Group Art Unit: 2162
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This Response to Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on January 30, 2008. The time period for filing this Response runs until February 29, 2008.

Amendment to Section III of the Appeal Brief

Please replace section III (Status of Claims) of the Appeal Brief with the following:

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 are canceled. Claims 21-28 have been finally rejected and are the subjects of this appeal. Claims 29-34 are objected, but would otherwise be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the Appeal Brief now complies with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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